



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25

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AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING A LIQUOR BAN IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA EFFECTIVE 10:00 PM OF 22 MARCH 2020 AS PART OF THE MEASURES TO EFFECTIVELY ENFORCE THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE TO PREVENT AND CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, the President has issued Proclamation No. 922 dated 8 March 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency in the entire country due to the outbreak and confirmed local transmission of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19);

WHEREAS, the President has also issued Proclamation No. 929 dated 17 March 2020 declaring a state of national calamity in the entire Philippines as a result of the worsening spread of Covid-19;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 19 s. 2020 issued by the undersigned placed the City of Valencia under Community Quarantine effective 6:00 PM of 16 March 2020 until 29 March 2020;

WHEREAS, EO No. 22 s. 2020 issued by the undersigned imposed curfew time in the entire City from 8:00 PM until 5:00 AM effective 17 March 2020 until 29 March 2020;

WHEREAS, EO No. 24 s. 2020 issued by the undersigned temporarily closed all non-essential business establishments effective 12:00 noon of 20 March 2020 to effectively enforce the Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, the Governor of Bukidnon has also issued Executive Order No. 13 s. 2020 declaring a general community quarantine in the entire Province of Bukidnon and has closed the province's boundaries effective 21 March 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enforce a liquor ban in the City of Valencia as stores continue to sell and some residents continue to consume alcoholic beverages in some streets, alleys and public places thereby exhausting the enforcement functions of our Barangay Officials/Tanods, Composite Team, PNP Personnel and Task Force members who are already working round the clock to enforce and secure health checkpoints, medical facilities and relief efforts;

WHEREAS, on 21 March 2020 it was reported that a drunk truck driver plowed through a health checkpoint in Campo Uno, Maramag, Bukidnon resulting to the death of two barangay health workers and a barangay kagawad who were enforcing the community quarantine;



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NOW THEREFORE, I, AZUCENA P. HUERVAS, City Mayor of Valencia City, Bukidnon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the implementation of a liquor ban in the City of Valencia effective **10:00 PM of 22 March 2020** as part of the measures to effectively enforce the Community Quarantine to prevent and contain the spread of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19).

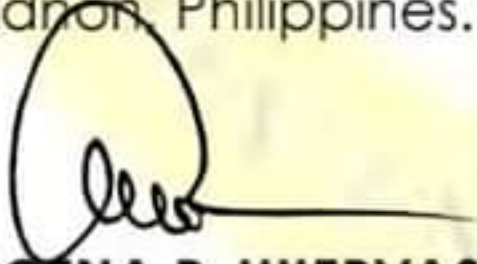
During the liquor ban, the following guidelines shall be observed:

1. Residents are prohibited at all times from drinking liquor and intoxicating beverages in stores, streets, alleys and public places in violation of DOH-mandated protocols and regulations on social distancing. Violators who defy, after sufficient warning, shall face arrest and other sanctions in accordance with law.
2. All essential business establishments that remain open as enumerated in EO No. 24 s. 2020 such as supermarkets and groceries, convenience and sari-sari stores, fast food and restaurants that serve take-out foods and drinks, shall be prohibited from offering, selling, buying or distributing liquors, beers, alcoholic drinks and intoxicating beverages to customers and residents.
3. Those establishments and stores that violate this order shall be sufficiently warned and, if defiant, will face revocation of business permits in addition to other sanctions allowed by existing laws and regulations.

Previous issuances or any portion thereof, which are inconsistent with the provision of this Executive Order are hereby amended and superseded accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 22nd day of March 2020 at the Office of the City Mayor, City of Valencia, Bukidnon, Philippines.


AZUCENA P. HUERVAS
City Mayor